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John Cowden, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Cowden,

Pursuant to Contract No. EP-C-09-003 (TO#21), we are pleased to transmit an electronic copy of *Critical Aspects of EPA's IRIS Assessment of Inorganic Arsenic: Interim Report*. Hardcopies will also be delivered to you tomorrow. The report was prepared by the National Research Council's Committee on Inorganic Arsenic. The report will be made available to the public on our website ([www.nationalacademies.org](http://www.nationalacademies.org)) at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 7, 2013.

We wish to thank you for the valuable support and assistance that you and your colleagues provided over the course of this project, and we look forward to continued interactions with your agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Martel".

Susan Martel  
Project Director